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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed a Reply Brief on April 10, 2006 and a Petition for Consideration of Replay Brief on August 24, 2007 for the above-referenced Application. A copy of both documents was also faxed to Carolyn Johnson on October 5, 2007.

Please provide the current status of the application and an indication of when the next Action is expected to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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